

~~15.5-317~~ 15.5-316.

FOR REASONS THE BOARD CONSIDERS SUFFICIENT, AND ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN SERVING, THE BOARD MAY:

- (1) REINSTATE A CERTIFICATE THAT HAS BEEN REVOKED;
- (2) REDUCE THE PERIOD OF A SUSPENSION; OR
- (3) WITHDRAW A REPRIMAND.

SUBTITLE 4. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES

15.5-401.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, UNLESS A PERSON IS CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, THE PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES IN THIS STATE;

(2) USE ANY TITLE, ABBREVIATION, SIGN, CARD, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION THAT THE PERSON IS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR; OR

(3) USE THE TITLE "C.P.C." OR THE WORDS "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR", OR THE WORDS "CERTIFIED COUNSELOR" WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING; OR

~~(4) --USE--THE--TITLE--"C.M.H.S."--OR--THE--WORDS--"CLINICAL MENTAL-HEALTH-SPECIALIST"--WITH--THE--INTENT--TO--REPRESENT--THAT--THE PERSON--IS--ENDORSED--BY--THE--BOARD--AS--COMPETENT--IN--THE--DIAGNOSIS--AND TREATMENT--OF--MENTAL--AND--EMOTIONAL--DISORDERS--~~

15.5-402.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF § 15.5-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

(B) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

SUBTITLE 5. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE

15.5-501.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT".